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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yanxiang Cao et al.

Serial No.: 09/634,352

Filed: August 9, 2000

Title: METHODS OF GENE EXPRESSION
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

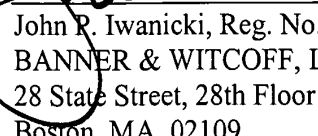
1. Response to Office Action, with Attachment A;
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 13, 2003

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